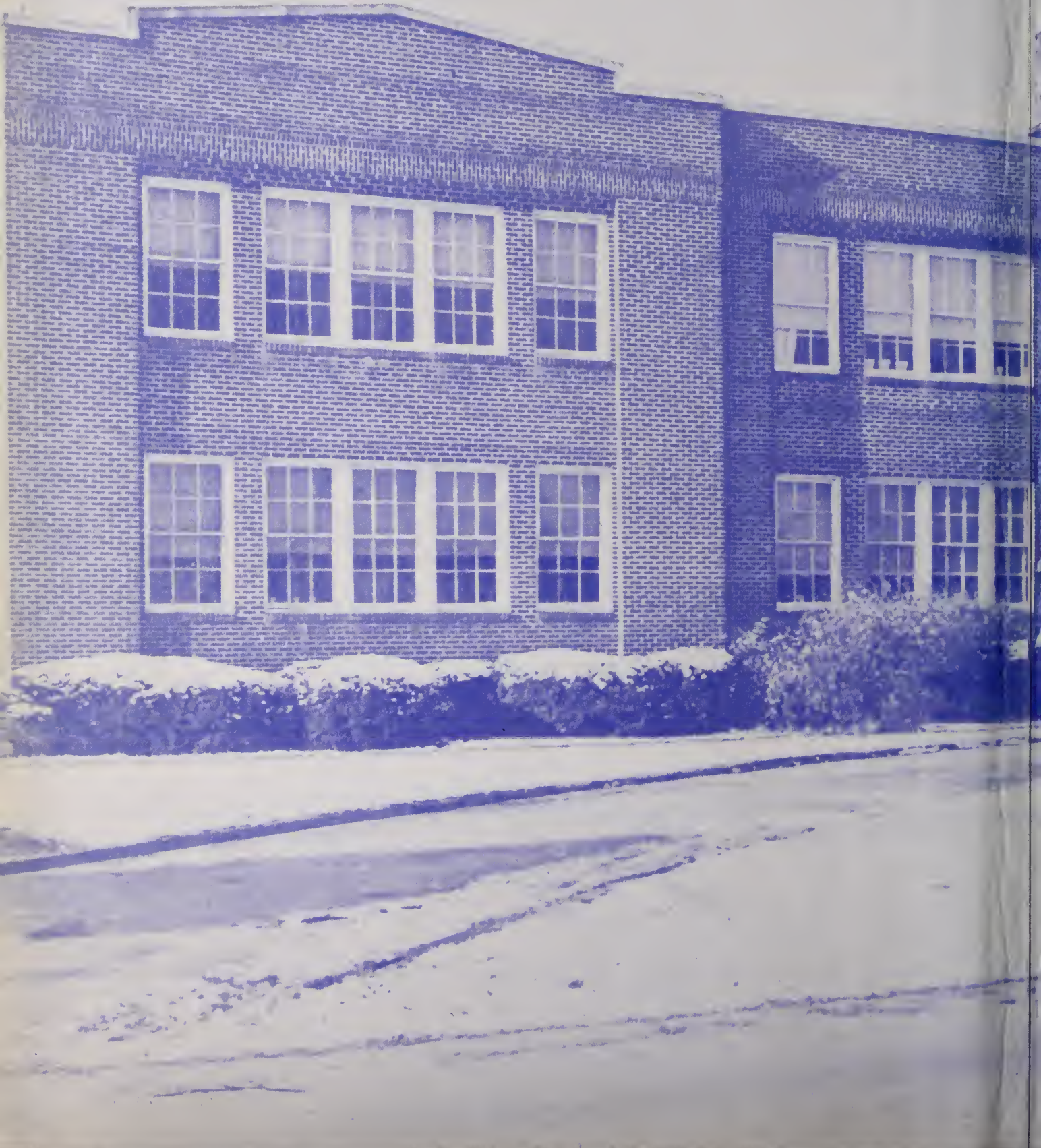


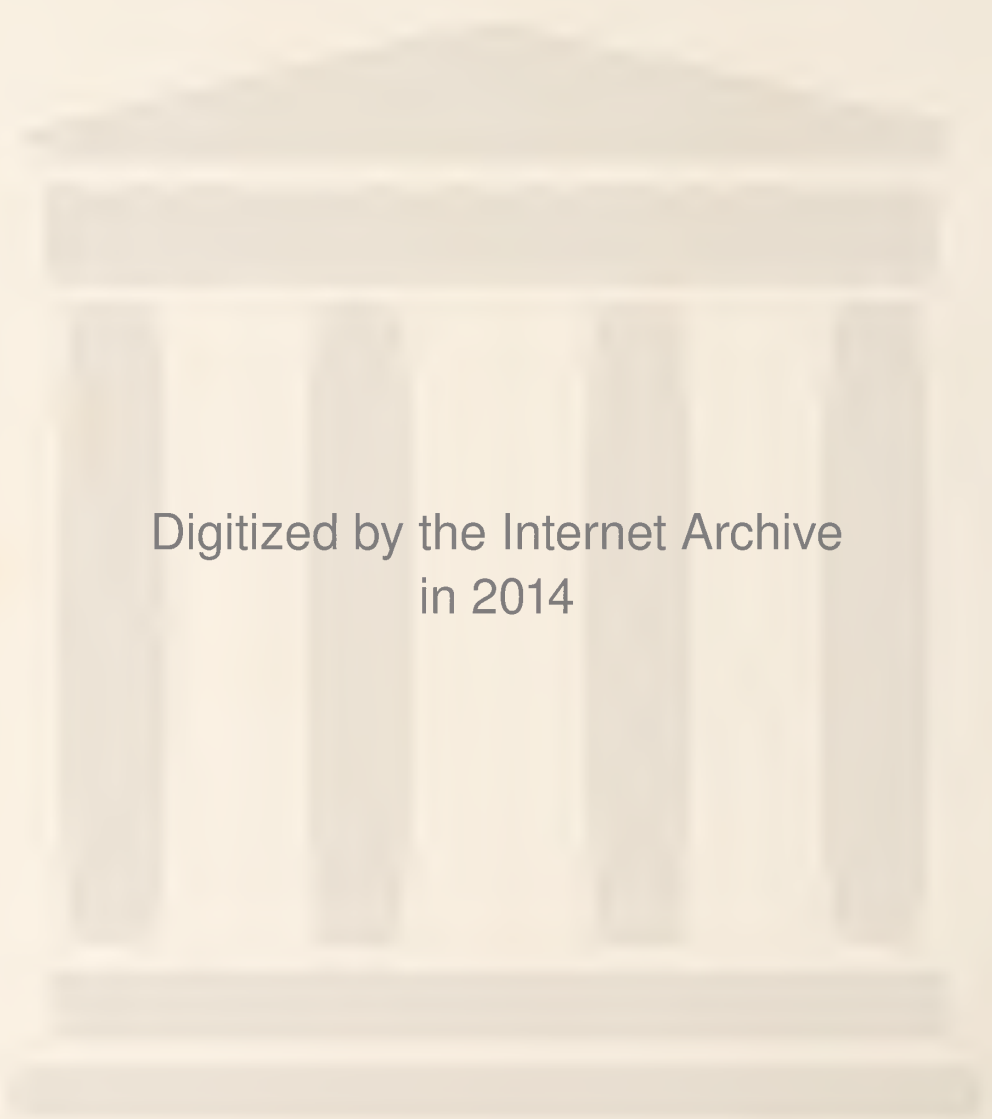
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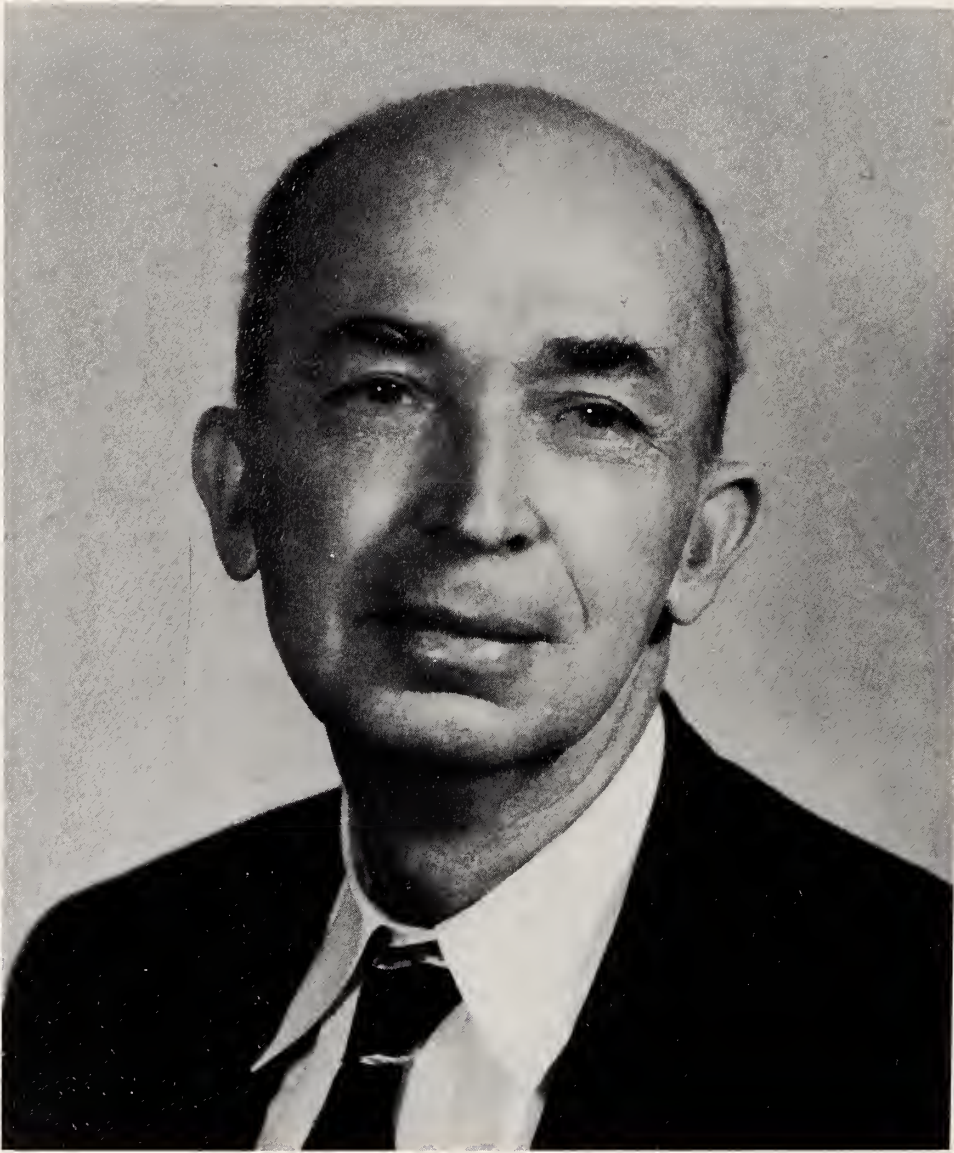


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We dedicate THE TORCHLIGHT of 1953
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that we may express our appreciation for his kindness and patience toward us, and his deep interest in our school and community.

Mr. Cherry, a member of the class of 1912 Hendersonville High School and the Class of 1918 North Carolina State College, has been a member of our Faculty since September 1932.

Mr. Cherry, the class of 1953 expresses its deepest wish to you in the words of another, "Our Best to You."

superintendent's message



Your request for my cooperation in the School Annual is deeply appreciated. It is a happy privilege for me to do this for you.

Indeed, it is a great experience to be graduated from a good high school, to have memories that you want to record for future days, and to engage in assembling, editing, and publishing the materials in your Memory Book. It is wonderful to be so situated; to have these experiences that you would like to remember. I sincerely congratulate you.

May we hope and expect the future to give you many good things and trust that your loyalties will be sincere, always staying with Leggett School and community, your country, and your God.

E. D. Johnson

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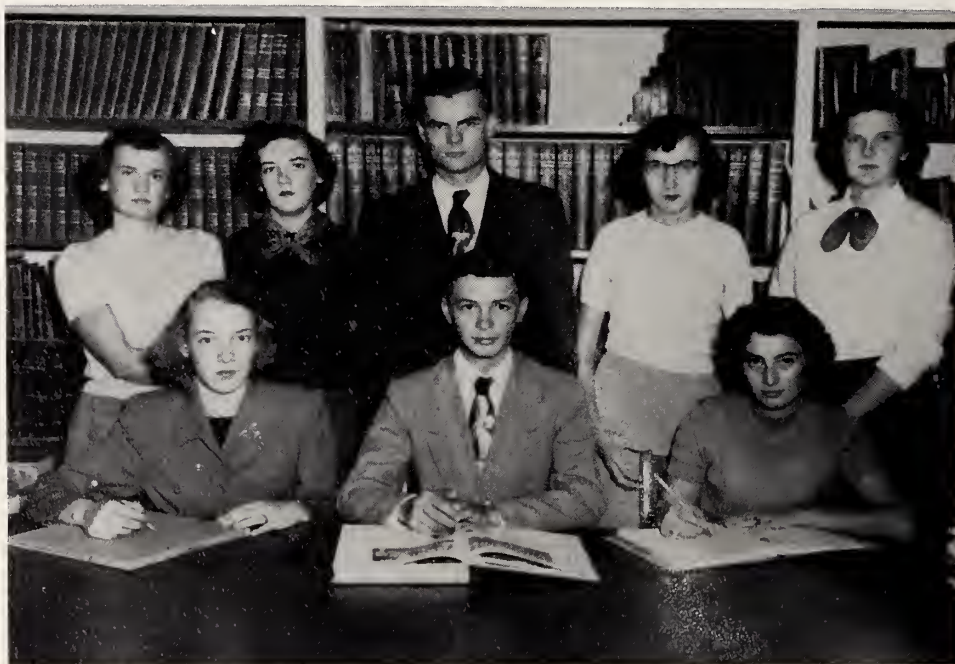
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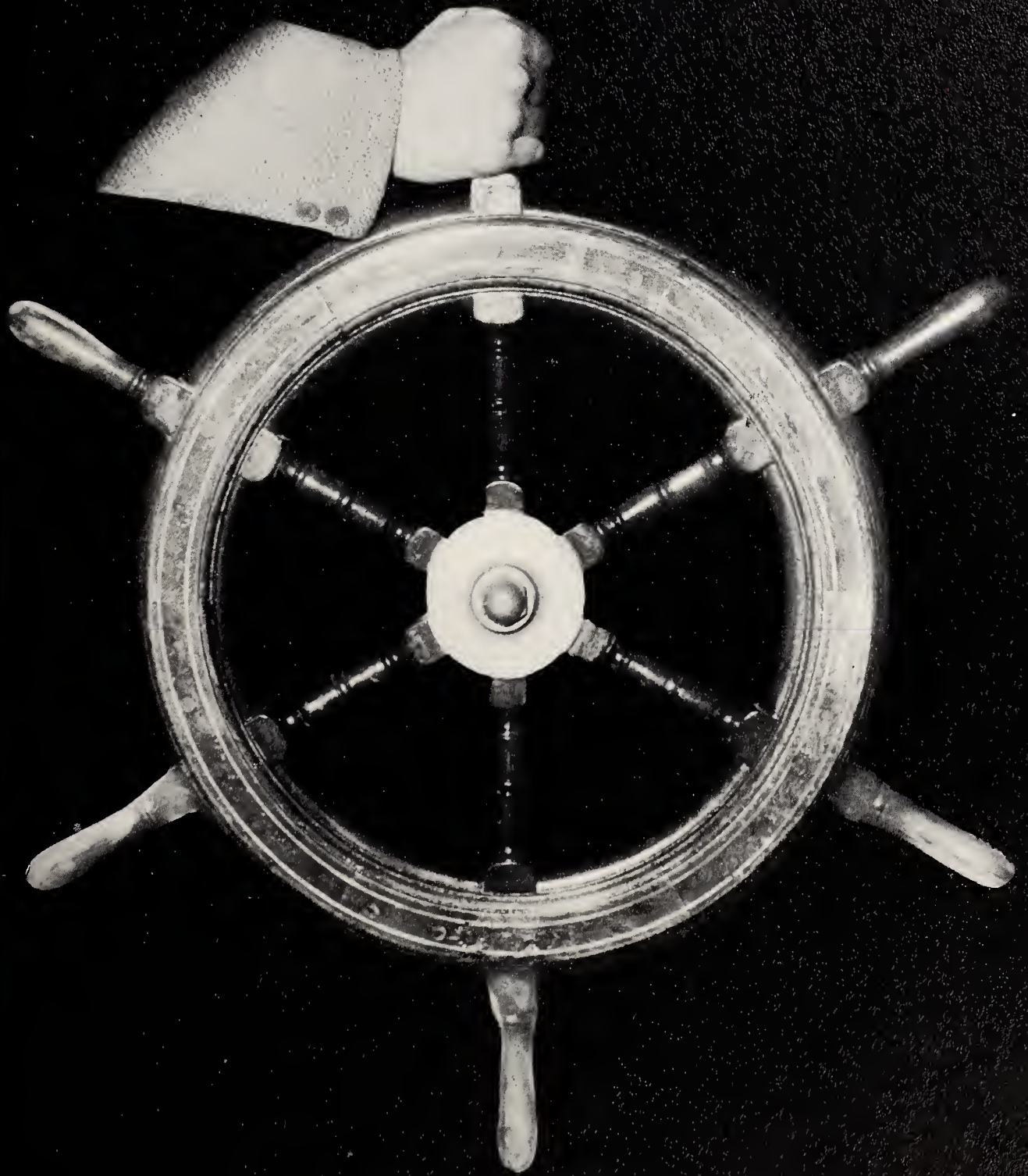


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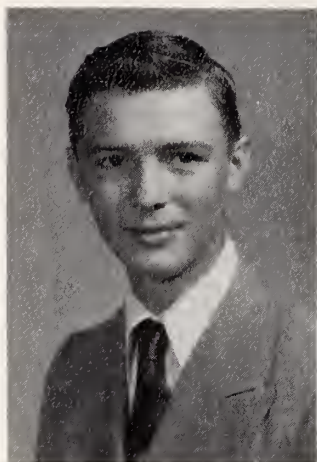
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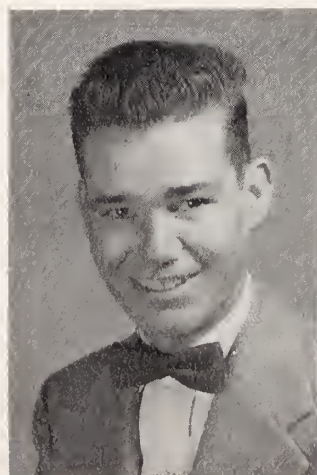


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 Marshal 2, 3; Junior Play 3; Senior Play 4; Dramatics 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 2; 4-H Club 1, 2; Class President 3; Annual Editor 4; Basketball 4.

EDITH LOIS ADKINS
 4-H Club 1, 2; Dramatics 3; Home Ec. Club 2; Junior Play 3; Senior Play 4; Bible Club 3.

ROBERT EARL ANDREWS
 Class Secretary 2; Senior Play 4; Junior Play 3; Bus Driver 2, 3, 4; Football 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4.

MILDRED JOYNER CORBETT
 Class Treasurer 4; Marshal 1, Annual Photographer 4; Dramatic Treasurer 3; Bible Club 3; Junior Play 3; Senior Play 4; Softball 3; 4-H Club 1, 2.



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 Football 3; Baseball 3, 4; Basketball 4; Glee Club 4; Class Treasurer 1.

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 Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Dramatics 3, 4; 4-H Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Play 3; Senior Play 4; Annual Art Editor 4.



VAN BUREN COKER

Dramatic Club 3; Bus Driver 3, 4;
Basketball 3, 4; Football 4; Senior
Play 4.

ALICE MARIE KIRKLAND

Junior Play 3; Senior Play 4; Dra-
matic Club 3; Glee Club 1, 2;
FHA 1, 2; 4-H Club 1; Jr. -Sr.
Waitress 2; Bible 3.

JOHNNIE WILLIAM COOKE

Football 3, 4; Basketball 3, 4; Bus
Driver 2, 3, 4; Senior Play 4;
Business Mgr. Annual 4; Class
President 1; Class Treasurer 3;
Class Vice President 4.

SARA GORHAM LAWRENCE

Class President 4; Class Reporter
1; Class Secretary 3; Senior Play
4; Cheerleader 3, 4; Glee Club 1;
2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Soft-
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Play 3.



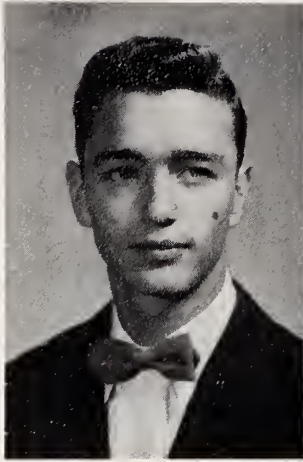
GEORGE WILLIAM HYDE

Senior Play 4; Basketball 4; Bus
Driver 4; FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club
1, 4.

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Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Presi-
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Dramatics 2, 3, 4.



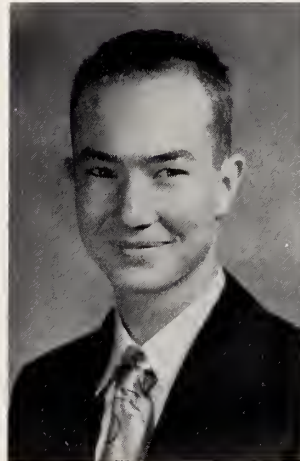


WILLIAM ELLIOT KEEL
Basketball 2, 3, 4; Football 3, 4;
Baseball 3, 4; Agriculture Club 3;
Junior Play 3; Senior Play 4; Bus
Driver 4.

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Class Secretary 1; Vice President
3; FHA President 1; Dramatic
Club Secretary 3; Junior Play 3;
Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Subscription
Editor 4; 4-H Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Soft-
ball 4.

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Baseball 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4;
Junior Play 3; Senior Play 4; Bus
Driver 4; Marshal 1.

VIRGINIA CAROLYN WADSWORTH
Glee Club 2, 3; FHA 1, 2; Dra-
matics Club 3, 4; Senior Play 4;
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Softball 2,
3, 4; Annual Art Editor 4; Mar-
shal 1; 4-H Club 1, 2; Substitute
Bus Driver 3, 4; Junior Play 3.



Not Pictured - -ADRIAN SMITH

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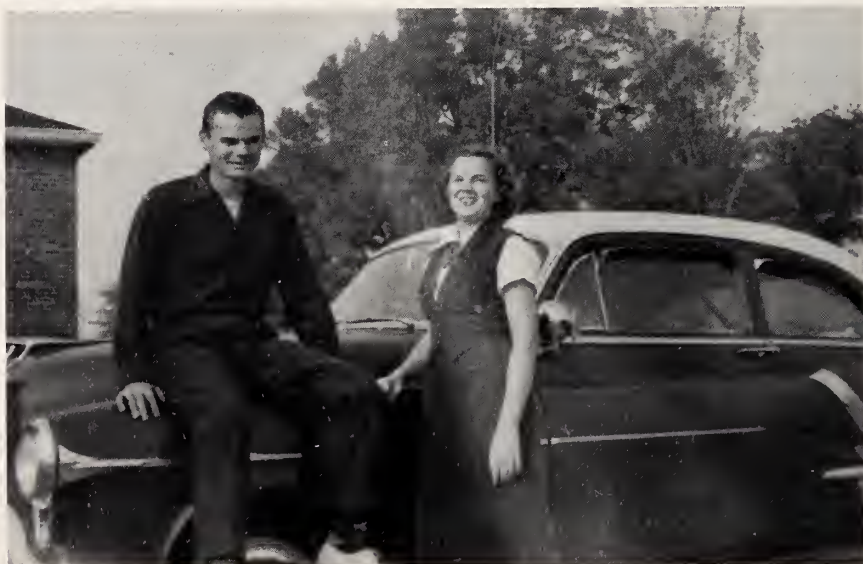


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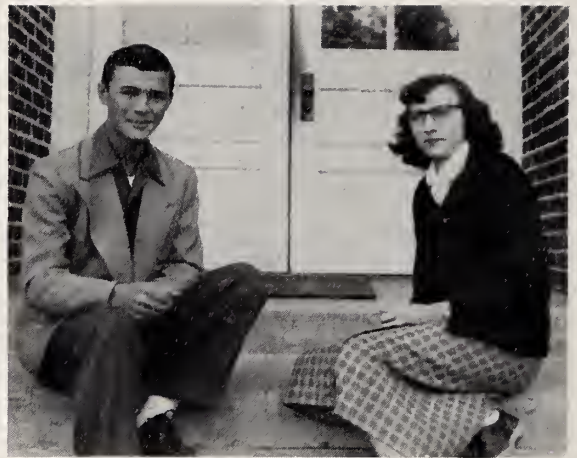
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ANNE MOORE



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SARA LAWRENCE



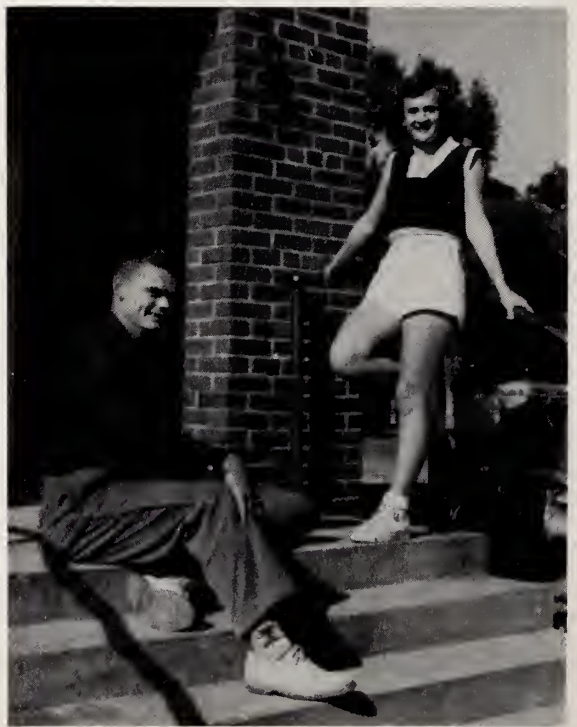
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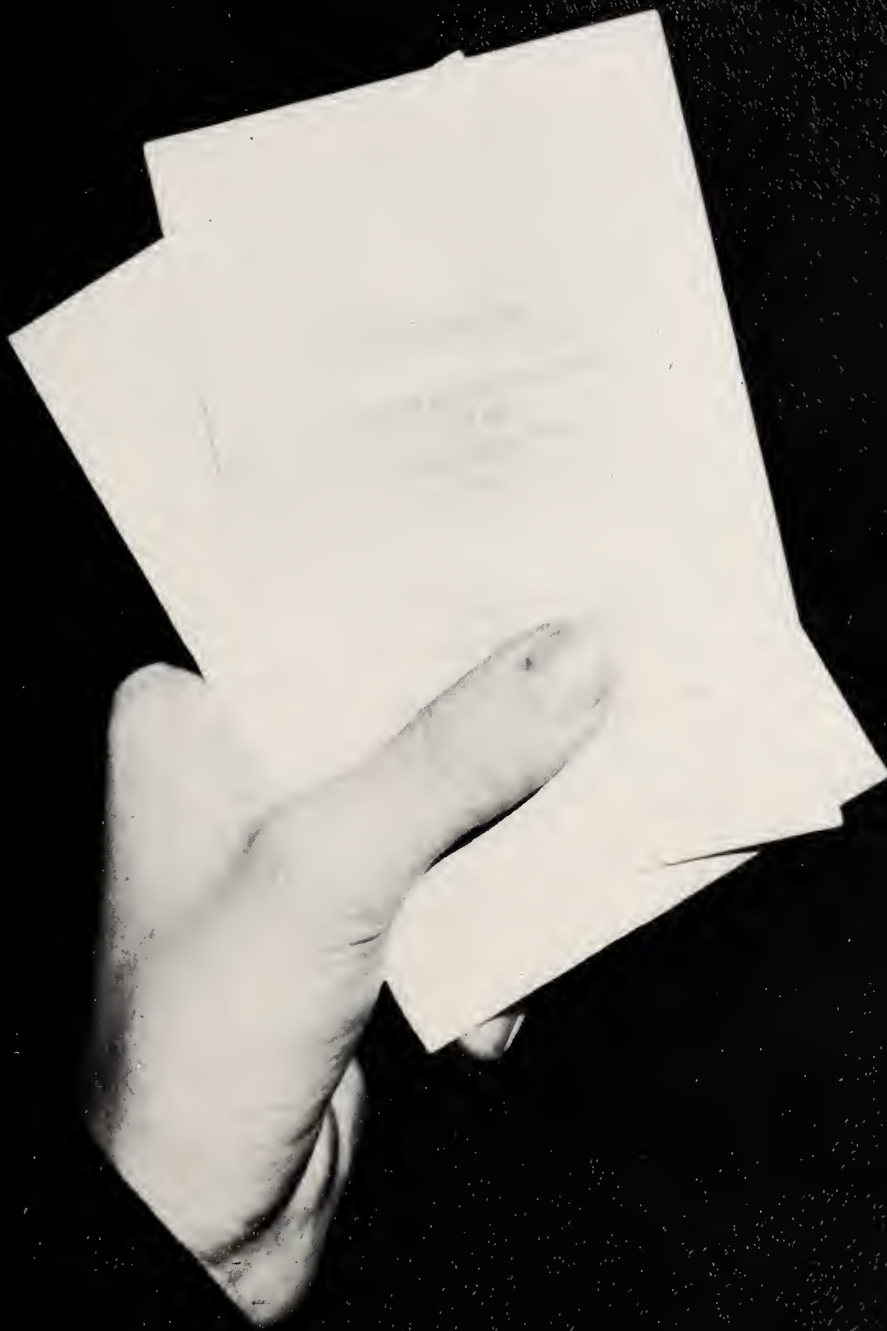
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Most Athletic

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VIRGINIA WADSWORTH



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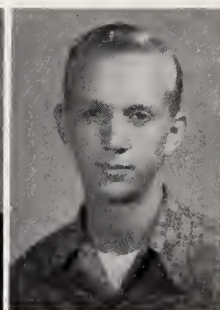
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Secretary - - - - - HELEN STRICKLAND
Treasurer - - - - - PEGGY QUINCY

" WE'RE ALMOST THERE "

Only one year to go and we, too, will be Seniors. It doesn't seem as if it has been three years since we were green Freshmen, but it has, and we are proud to be Juniors. Give us one more year and we will show you that we can graduate too.

Our Junior Class consists of only fourteen members, which means when there is work to be done, we have heavy loads to carry. We are making money now to give our Junior-Senior Banquet.



SOPHOMORES



President - - - - - Calvin Anderson
 Vice President - - - - - Doris Hyde
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 Treasurer - - - - - Anne Hardy

" TWO DOWN AND TWO TO GO "

If we can do two, we can do four. Just give us time and we'll show
 you what we can do. We've finished this business of being Sopho-
 mores. At the next stop we're Juniors.



FRESHMEN



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 Vice President - - - - - BOB DUPREE
 Secretary - - - - - EVELYN WEBB
 Treasurer - - - - - BOBBY REGISTER

"ONLY TIME WILL TELL"

This year has told us one thing and that is that we can do work if we make up our minds to do it. True, some of what we learned, we got it the hard way, but next year we'll know the ropes. Make room for us, we're no longer "Green Freshmen" we have experience.

SEVENTH AND EIGHTH GRADES



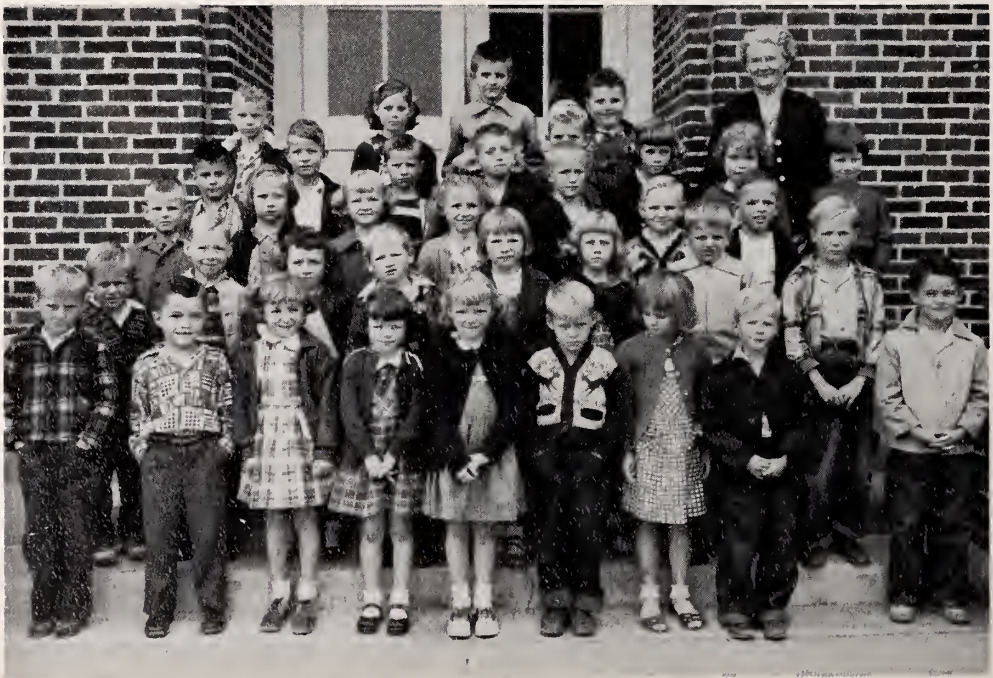
FIFTH AND SIXTH GRADES



THIRD AND FOURTH GRADES



FIRST AND SECOND GRADES





ORGANIZATIONS

TIME FOR LEISURE

When we are not in classes, we need outside interests. Let's see what Leggett students do with their extra time.

Outside interests are a part of every student's schedule. Clubs, publications, and other outside activities help the student in his social development.

BETA CLUB



DRAMATICS CLUB



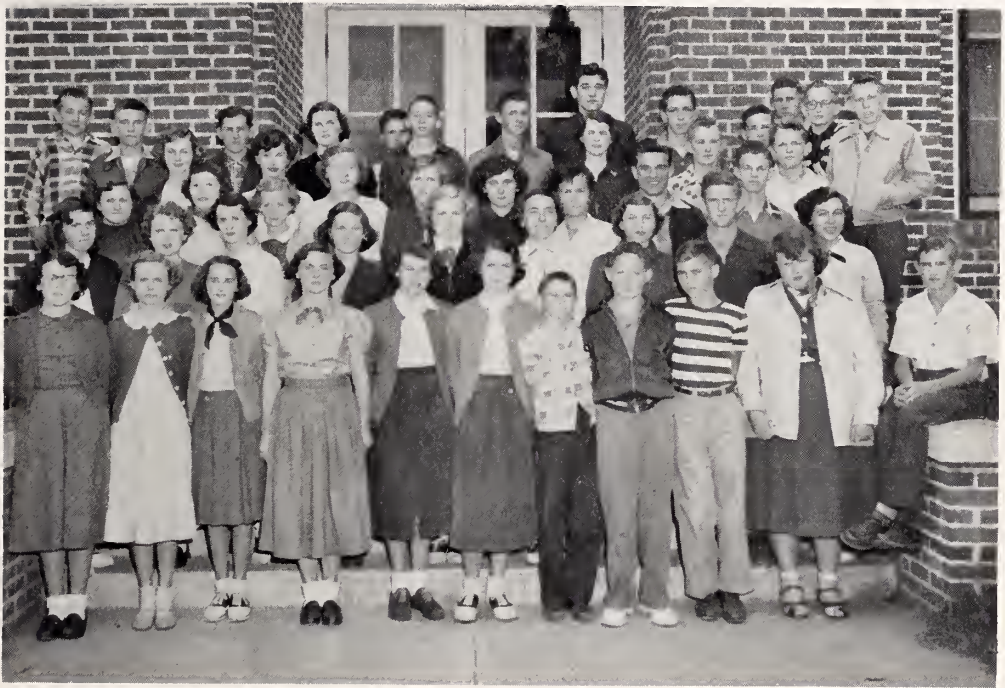
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FIGHT "RED DEVILS" FIGHT

"All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy." Therefore Leggett students take time out for recreation. Yes, football, basketball, softball, and baseball. Excellent teams attracted the attention of many.



CHEER LEADERS

Team support by the students is one of the big "musts" of a winning team, and good cheerleaders are essential for good teams. These cheerleaders have done a wonderful job. Let's go Red Devils!



FOOTBALL

The Red Devils played well against excellent competition. In a thrilling game with Belhaven; last year's powerhouse and Eastern champions, the score was close. The Red Devils gave the Bulldogs a real scare leading them 16-12 in the third quarter.

After many hours of work in all kinds of weather with our Coach G. C. Dixon, our efforts were rewarded in the game with Chicod. In a downpour of rain the Devils defeated Chicod 18-12. After much hard work in preparation for the final game of the season, Leggett easily defeated William R. Davie 26-14.

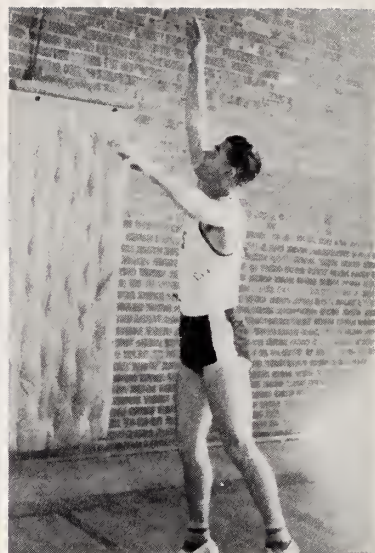




The girls' basketball team started the season with a bang. They have a hard working group. Under their new coach, Mr. Wall, they are making steady progress. They have won the county championship for the last three years. Come on girls! Let's make it four.

GIRLS' BASKETBALL





1952-53 brought a new and better basketball team to our school. The team can be proud of its record. Its coach Mr. White can equally be proud of his work.

BOYS' BASKETBALL





Ah! 'Tis spring! And with spring comes softball. When you see softball at Leggett you see some very talented girls. "Hit that apple, girl!"

SOFTBALL





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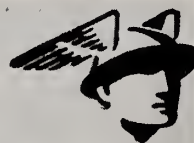
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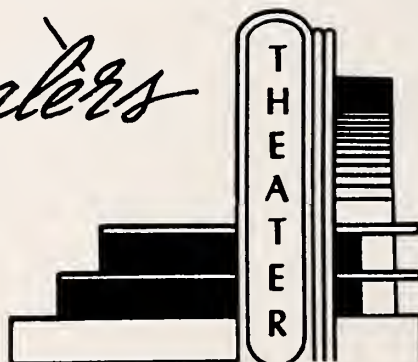
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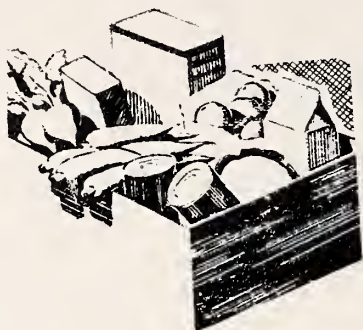
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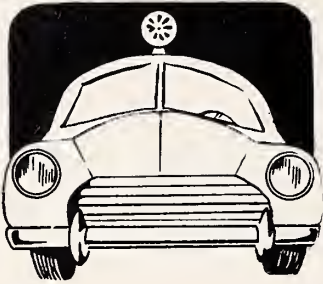
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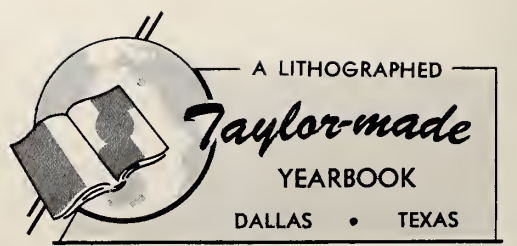
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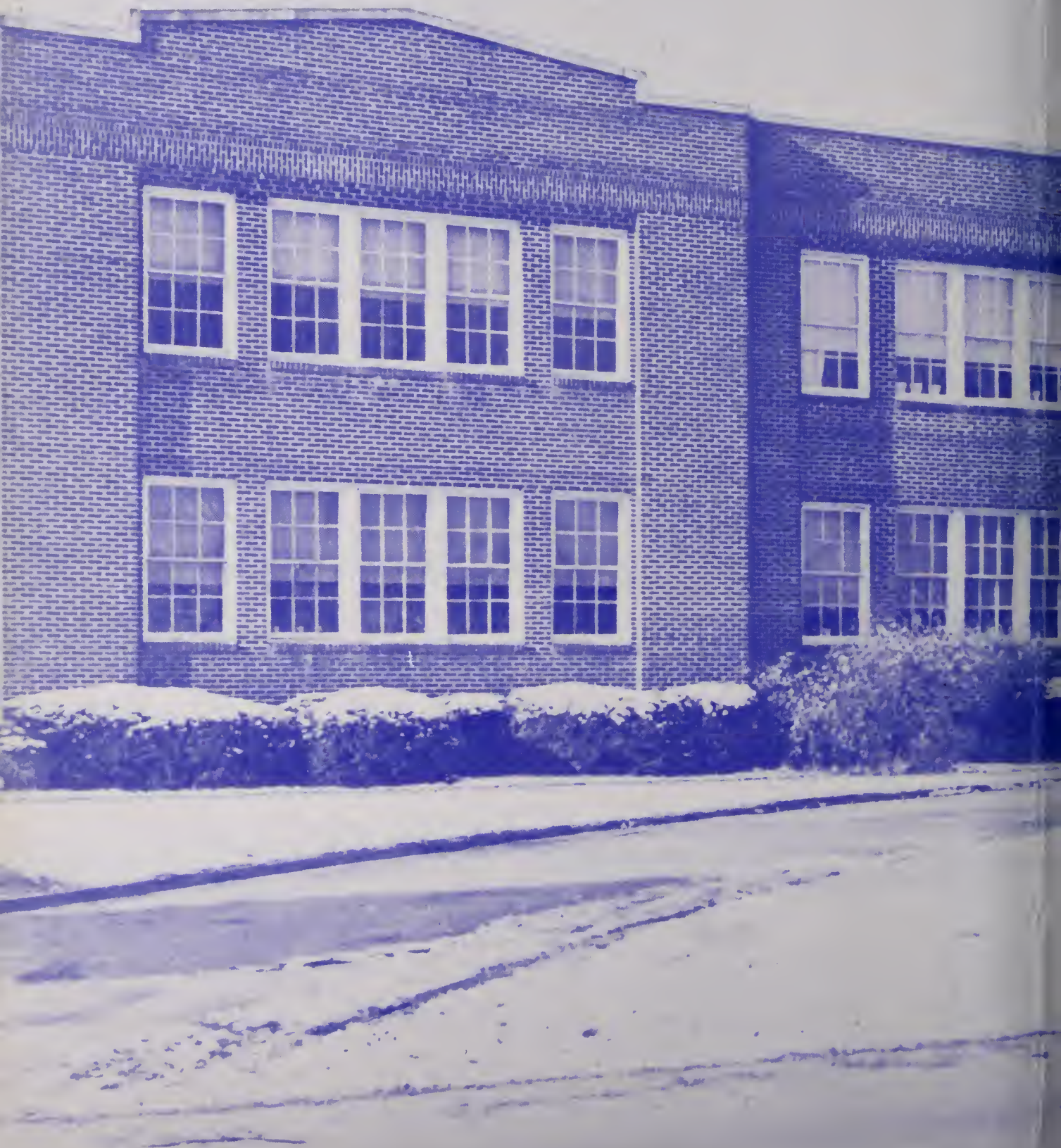
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